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IN RE APPLICATION OF

JUERGEN SCHROEDER

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

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PREPARATION OF

(METH)ACRYLIC ESTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 3 of this paper.